GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6524
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2003
PRODUCTION OF TYPHOID VACCINE
MOHAN RAWALE;PRAKASH V. PATIL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to produce Typhoid Vaccine by the Halfkin Bio-Pharma Corporation, Mumbai is pending for permission with the Government since a long time;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in clearing the proposal; and

(c) if so, by when the Government is likely to take final decision in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) A proposal was received in the Government for grant of permission to Halfkine Bio-Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited (HBPCL), Mumbai to restart production of TyphoidVaccine. The Government has decidedin principal to permit the production of Acetone Killed Typhoid (AKD) Vaccine by HBPCL, Mumbai to meet the requirement of typhoid vaccine for the Armed Forces. HBPCL has been requested to send its application to DrugController of India for seeking licence for production of AKD Vaccine.The same has not yet been received from HBPCL.